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Office of the 5th
DIVISION COMMANDER

Elroy Ostendorf
5th Division Commander
Department of Illinois
312 North Market St.
Waterloo, Illinois 62298

March 1, 1976

Mr. William Colby
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Colby:

Several weeks ago I wrote you a letter (copy enclosed) I have not heard anything as yet and I am wondering if you could please answer yes or no soon. If you cannot comply with our request we will have to look elsewhere for a speaker. As you can understand my position these things cannot be done at the last minute.

Would appreciate an answer as soon as possible
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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| TO: Mr. Evans | | |
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| REMARKS: | | |
| <p>Previous Correspondence to Mr. Colby (see copy encl.) was sent to Mr. Thuermer for action on 20 Jan 1976. No response recorded in ER to date.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>20th</i></p> | | |
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